

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
STATE PANEL

Minutes of the State Panel Meeting
Held on January 12, 2016

I. **OPENING OF MEETING 11:30 A.M.— by video conference at 100 W. Randolph Street, 4th Floor, Room 200, Chicago and Rock River Room, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield**

II. **PRESENT**

John Hartnett, Chairman; Keith Snyder, Member of the Board; Melissa Mlynski, Executive Director; Sarah Kerley, Deputy General Counsel; and staff members participated via video conference from the Board's Springfield office. John Samolis, Member of the Board; Albert Washington, Member of the Board; Kathryn Zeledon Nelson, General Counsel; Anna Hamburg-Gal, Associate General Counsel; and staff members participated via video conference from the Chicago location.

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD DECEMBER 15, 2015**

Chairman Hartnett called for approval of the minutes of the December 15, 2015, meeting. Member Washington moved to approve the minutes. Member Samolis seconded. The Board passed the motion unanimously, by a voice vote.

IV. **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

Chairman Hartnett asked Executive Director Mlynski to present the Executive Director's report. She presented the report and summarized the highlights.

V. **BOARD ACTIONS**

1. **Case No. S-RC-15-053**
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 51/City of Bushnell

Chairman Hartnett called the case. General Counsel Nelson noted that no party filed exceptions to ALJ Kerley's RDO, and asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

2. **Case No. S-UC-16-012**
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 31/City of Joliet

Chairman Hartnett called the case. General Counsel Nelson noted that no party filed exceptions to ALJ Coyle's RDO, and asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

3. **Case No. S-CA-15-073**
Metropolitan Alliance of Police, DuPage Sheriff's Police, Chapter 126/County of DuPage and DuPage County Sheriff

Chairman Hartnett called the case. General Counsel Nelson noted that no party filed exceptions to ALJ Hamburg-Gal's RDO, and asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

**4. Case No. S-CB-15-028
Diana Caloca/Chicago Newspaper Guild, Local 34071**

Chairman Hartnett called the case and asked General Counsel Nelson to present the case to the Board. General Counsel Nelson stated that Charging Party filed an unfair labor practice charge alleging that Respondent violated Section 10(b) of the Act. She then discussed the Charging Party's appeal and Respondent's response. After her presentation, General Counsel Nelson recommended that the Board affirm the Executive Director's order. After discussion, Member Samolis moved to accept the Executive Director's order. Member Washington seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

After a short discussion regarding whether there was a need for executive session, the Board concluded it was unnecessary.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Hartnett called for a motion to adjourn. Member Washington moved to adjourn the meeting, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

Adopted and approved by the Chairman and Members of the State Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, in Chicago, Illinois, this 9th day of February, 2016.